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Examiner: Dai Phuong
Title: METHOD OF MAINTAINING A COMMUNICATION LINK
IN WIRELESS NETWORK GROUPS
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on March 4, 2009, and the Interview Summary dated March 9, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

The rejections of claims 1-3, 4 and 8 under §102 as being anticipated by Huang I were discussed. Applicants' representative explained that Hang I does not appear to teach each of the elements of claim 1. The rejections of claims 11-19 under §103 in view of Huang II and Stewart were discussed. Applicants' representative explained

that neither Huang II nor Stewart appear to teach each of the limitations of either of claims 11 and 18. The Examiner stated that the Examiner would consider the art further upon submission of a formal response. No agreement was reached.

CONCLUSION


Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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